

# **FISCAL NOTE**

## **SB 418 - HB 1383**

April 25, 1997

**SUMMARY OF BILL:** Holds harmless police officer in hot pursuit which results in injury to third party; provides that local government may not be held liable unless the officer's decision is unreasonable. Current law provides that neither the law enforcement personnel or the employers of such personnel shall be held liable for injuries to a third party unless the conduct of the law enforcement personnel was negligent and the negligence was proximate cause of the injury. The bill also provides that police officer training must include, and every law enforcement agency must develop, policies concerning proper standards for pursuit.

### **ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:**

#### **Increase Local Govt. Expenditures - Not Significant**

Assumes:

- an increase in local government expenditures to provide such training and develop such policies, to the extent that they are not already provided.
- that police officers are currently immune from lawsuit in such a case and that this is not significantly changed by the provisions of the bill.

### **CERTIFICATION:**

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.



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